

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks About Doings in Newport—Interesting Weddings Take Place Soon—Philadelphian to Meet Prince of Wales

THE fact that Mrs. Craig Biddle's sister is divorced from the brother of the duchess of Roxburghe seems to have made no difference in the friendship between the duchess and Mrs. Biddle.

Mrs. Craig Biddle was Laura Whelan, you know, a sister of Elsie Whelan, who married Robert Golet, brother of the duchess of Roxburghe, who was May Whelan.

After some years of marriage, in which time two sons were born, Ogden and Peter, the Robert Golets were divorced and shortly after that Elsie Whelan Golet married Henry Clews, Jr., son of the New York banker of that name and has been living in Paris most of the time since then.

Mrs. Biddle and Mrs. Clews are the daughters of the late Mr. Henry Whelan, of this city. Their mother married Mr. Hartman Kuhn some years after their father's death.

AS TIME goes on we are getting more and more into social doings for the coming season. The weddings will lead off and quite a number are scheduled for September.

Mr. Albert Francine and his wife are among those invited by the lieutenant governor of Quebec to meet Charles Albert of Davao, as I hear they call him at home, at Spencer Wood, Point A, P. Q., Canada, on Saturday, in Philadelphia, tomorrow.

WELL, Ellen Douglas Newbold put one over on some of us when she announced that her marriage to Charlie Lee would take place on Saturday at St. James's Church.

It appears that Charlie Lee is appointed to represent the Baldwin locomotive works in Bucksport, Me., where another man will open an agency for the company.

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AT THE COUNTRY CLUB



Mrs. Albert Francine, Mrs. Albert Francine, and Mrs. Clement Reeves Wainwright, watching a tennis match, after having finished their own games.

Miss Sarah Booth expects to return to the resort later in the month.

Mrs. George Barrington Slifer, wife of Dr. George B. Slifer, and her daughter, Miss Madeline Slifer, of 1707 Ritner street, have recently returned to the city after an extensive visit to Atlantic City.

Miss Mae Carlin, of 2033 South Sixteenth street, has left for an extended stay in Cape May.

Mrs. R. Cunningham and family, of 2413 South Seventeenth street, have opened their cottage on Roberts avenue, in Wildwood, where they will remain for the rest of the season.

Dr. Francis P. Neil, of 1725 Ritner street, has recently returned from overseas, having ministered to our boys for two years in the front-line trenches.

Miss Mary Callahan, of 2325 South Fifteenth street, is now at home after a short stay in Chicago.

Mrs. Florence Neal and her daughter, Miss Jean Neal, of 124 West Mount Airy avenue, leave on Saturday for a week's visit to Atlantic City.

Miss Louise Bowman, of 109 East Duval street, is visiting friends in Wildwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gebron and their children, of 550 East Washington lane, are spending the summer at Willow Grove, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander I. Wolfson, of 1320 Lycoming street, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Lillian A. Wolfson, and Mr. Sydney S. Rosenblatt.

Miss Lydia Davis Cleaver, of 1304 West Allegheny avenue, has been entertaining her brother, Mr. Edward H. Cleaver, of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warner, of 3323 North Sixteenth street, and their three daughters, Miss Dorothy Warner and Miss Mildred Warner, are at their country place in Somerton, Pa.

Miss Myrtle Hebdig, of 2030 Bellevue street, is spending the latter part of the month in Newtown, Pa.

Mrs. Carrie M. Lentz, of 3542 North Broad street, is spending the summer in Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kline, of North Twenty-second street, left on Monday for the remainder of the season in Atlantic City.

Miss Blanche Seville, of 3721 North Sixth street, and Mr. Edward Erwin were married on Wednesday afternoon, August 13, by the Rev. A. J. Kinker at Mr. Kinker's home, 723 West Erie street.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ellis, of 1510 West Erie avenue, Tioga, and their daughter, Miss Florence Ellis, are occupying their cottage on Wesley avenue, Ocean City, for the summer.

Mr. Harry Shaw, of 443 West Erie avenue, is spending some time at Millington, Md.

The officers and board of directors of the American Bridge Company's club held a meeting on Monday evening at Woodvale, the company's clubhouse on Woodvale avenue, to arrange a program of entertainments and sports for the coming season.

Mrs. Oscar Kimberley, formerly of Lansdowne, but now living in New York, is visiting Mrs. Paul Snyder, of North Lansdowne avenue.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wagner Smith will regret to learn that they have moved to York, Pa.

SOCIAL WELFARE WORKERS URGE CHARITY FEDERATION

Leaders Here Approve Merging of Organizations to Harmonize Activities by Educational Propaganda and Centralized System of Distribution

SOCIAL welfare experts of Philadelphia are urging the joining of all charity organizations of the city into one vast federation to harmonize the work by educational propaganda.

It is planned to merge and hold funds for real property in trust or otherwise, and make such distribution of funds as is deemed best among the organizations.

Not merely would the federation serve as a collector and a central bank for funds, welfare workers urge, it would do away in large part with duplication of effort in caring for unfortunate individuals and families, and would save expenses to the individual organizations that affiliate with it.

A federation of charities has proved successful in so many cities, Philadelphia need not hesitate to back such a movement," said Carl de Schweinitz, director of the Society for Organizing Charity, who is deeply interested in the federation plan.

The best example I know of is in Cleveland, O., where eighty-eight social, civic and charitable agencies have banded together. Sixty-six of these organizations join in a common appeal for funds. They daily serve 9000 people through 2000 active volunteer and paid workers. The Cleveland people

agree that union and co-operative work is as urgent in the war against disease, destitution, delinquency, ignorance and injustice—mankind's age-long enemies—as it was essential to the success of the war against auto-cruelty.

Each of the eighty-eight member agencies elects two representatives to the general board, which meets quarterly, discusses problems, backs constructive movements and elects the board of trustees. A director and his staff execute the business of the federation, which includes budgeting, financing and social planning and education.

A federation of this sort in Philadelphia would mean great saving to the city and to the organizations. A consolidated or improved procedure for welfare work would be one result. Through a central office information could be gotten together on virtually all the needy and unfortunate of the city, and the best methods of aiding the various types could be worked out.

Federation brings every kind of social work under one leadership and it is surprising how each branch dovetails into others, and the whole thing can be made to move together much better than when each small organization is struggling to work out its own salvation."

Smith was a former chairman of the Red Cross and a very earnest worker in that organization.

Mrs. John McKenna and her daughter, Miss Eleanor McKenna, have returned from a two weeks' stay at the Chelsea Hotel, Chelsea, N. J.

Mrs. William Spon Baker, of Cliff lane, is entertaining Miss Margaret DeLaware in Edgewater Park, Mr. and Mrs. Edward March, of Camden, and Mr. James Kilpy, also of Kensington, for a few days.

Mr. Richard Ehret, who returned on Monday from two years' overseas service, has returned to his home, the Pine Tops, having been released from the service.

Mrs. J. Bunting, of Oxford street, Philadelphia, is spending a fortnight with her aunt, Mrs. L. P. Bishop, on Park lane.

Mrs. A. E. De Less, Sr., of the Tanager, will leave on Monday for a ten days' stay at the Hotel Dennis in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Samuel A. Nedich will close her cottage at Ventnor in October and will open her country home, the Sandow Pines, where she will spend the autumn and early winter.

Mr. Carrow Thuhall, of Devon, is spending several weeks with his grand-nephew, Francis E. Green, at her country home, the Edgemont, on the Delaware.

Mrs. Emma Patton, of Cliff lane, will leave tomorrow for a fortnight's stay with her sister, Miss Harriett Heller, at Wildwood.

Weds Mr. Raymond Pennington, of Colwyn, at Home of Parents

A wedding of interest in this city and in Colwyn, Pa., was that of Miss Anna K. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, of 828 North Twenty-fourth street, and Mr. Raymond G. Pennington, of Colwyn, which took place at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. B. F. White, of Long Branch, N. J.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Valora Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, of 193 Duaneborough avenue, and Mr. Edward W. Frost, of 1551 North Eighty-first street, on Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison left for a trip to New York, Montreal, Quebec, Thousand Islands, Niagara and Buffalo, and upon their return they will be at home at 1551 North Sixty-first street.

30,000 HOG ISLAND MEN VOTING FOR SHIP'S SPONSOR

Rivalry Runs High as Folling Progresses to Choose Fair "God-mother" for Yard's Latest Contribution to Merchant Marine

Photographs illustrating this article appear on the back page of this issue.

"She knows me, only I can't get her eye."

"Believe me, she has some looks."

"That's off for the spirit. This is no long campaign that has been planned to select the sponsor for the ship Hog Island, to be launched the end of next week."

Twenty hundred girls have the chance of being elected—only some have more chance than others—and they are losing no time in seeing that the 30,000 men on the island know their names and exactly how to spell them.

Today are the primaries, at which thirteen are to be chosen, one from each of the election districts on the island, and the launch hour is the best time for campaigning. The polls are open all day.

Rivalry runs high. Some departments have more possible candidates than others and some departments are small, but with big influence.

Down at the wet basin the division of machinery installation and outfitting introduced its candidate at the boxing booth yesterday. Captain C. S. Book, writer presented Miss Margorie Kahle as the logical candidate for two reasons: Looks and because of long employment—the longest in the department, Miss Kahle having entered service early in 1918 in the Camden office.

"You can vote for anybody you please," announced the captain, "but this is our candidate."

"Put up her name where we can see it," one of the workers said. "With her picture," added another.

In the meantime Miss Kahle was recognizing some of the men to whom she sold Liberty Bonds last year, when she established a record by selling \$8000 worth in two hours. Brown hair, big brown eyes and a double row of perfect white teeth were having their effect on the crowd, and getting very high.

But at another part of the island were some independent candidates out with pad and pencil soliciting by personal appeal. Almost every man carried with him a bit of paper with a girl's name on it, and many were probably found cause for tears last night as they discovered this suggestion of alienation.

It's not only the girls who are excited. The men talk of nothing else. Staid men who look as if they wouldn't know the difference between brown eyes and blue, some advanced in years, as well as the young and observing, were taking notes and could tell you what their candidate looked like and the kind of clothes she was wearing.

A stray vote at the division of industrial relations admitted Miss Lorraine Mueller, a blonde, as a new rival. There are only 173 voters in this division but the officials admit that the department has a "powerful influence" on the island.

Naming the boat "Hog Island" originated with Samuel A. Dougherty, machinist in yard 8, who wrote his suggestion to C. M. Brush, president of the company. He thought it would be a good plan for Mrs. Brush to sponsor the boat, but there never has been a Mrs. Brush and so the sponsor was made a Hog Island girl to be chosen by popular election.

The counters will stay up all night, if necessary, to count the ballots and be ready for the announcement on Saturday of the thirteen lucky candidates for the sponsorship.

After Saturday will come the real campaign, when the ward leaders will be busy with the launching, and all exerted in the heated contest for choosing the sponsor. The final election will take place on Wednesday of next week, and on Thursday will be announced the name of the prettiest girl or the best campaigner on the island.

The twelve defeated candidates will be her escorts at the launching, and all thirteen will receive presents, subscribed by the thirteen divisions.

The committee in charge of the election and the launching celebration are J. D. Andrew, chairman; Frederick Morris, Samuel A. Dougherty, R. W. Aitken, E. C. May, Captain C. C. Bookwater and R. F. Doran.

Let a Judge Decide This! To the Editor Evening Public Ledger: Sir—In this hypothesis overdrawn? John Doe is leader of the 1224 Ward and can easily control and "deliver" 5000 votes in the majority contest. Mr. Moore needs his support badly, and so does Judge Patterson. Each candidate approaches him, but Mr. Doe is non-committal, even though he is really the deciding factor in the fight.

While the majority campaign is on somebody uses Mr. Doe for \$1,250,000, and the hearing of the case is listed for Judge Patterson's court. Would not that be most embarrassing for the learned judge? And would not that embarrassment be entirely due to himself? IGNORAMUS.

Rough on the Lawyers To the Editor Evening Public Ledger: Sir—In your editorial on the "Speedy Trial of the Sabbath" you make the remark, "that we are a speedy people every-where except in Congress. Now, don't you think you should have a speed trial in our courts," where men's souls are worn out and their pockets emptied and libitum, be they dead or alive?

How could it be otherwise, when the lawyers are the people's politicians, then their lawmakers and legal advisers; their own billmakers and collectors from clients? It seems to many clients in divorce cases that a class of politicians, not the people, rule for the greatest amount of boodle in a case, leaving justice to shiver for many, many months and even years against graft of some slyster lawyer.

If a man or woman can be married for a small fee, instead of being expected to forego when misnamed by lawyers, they should be given their just rights as citizens and be divorced, also, for a small and just fee by the courts. The late habit of lawyers' fees not being

Philadelphia Woman, Attracted by Name, Discovers Long-Lost Boy Atlantic City, Aug. 22.—Stopping out of sheer curiosity to make inquiry about people of the same name, Mrs. Frederick Schich, of Philadelphia, and daughter, Miss Valora Schich, her son and keeper, discovered a long lost son and brother in the person of Jacob Schich, a Somers Point hotelkeeper, at that place yesterday. They had not met for more than twenty-four years.

The name "Schich's Hotel" on a sign over the street stopped mother and son as they were passing in an automobile.

K. OF P. PICK SCRANTON Philadelphia Loses Out in Contest for 1920 Convention Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 22.—Scranton was selected yesterday morning as the place for holding next year's convention of the State Knights of Pythias, beating out Philadelphia and South Bethlehem.

Bron Bode, of Philadelphia, was installed as new grand chancellor. The retiring grand chancellor, Norval R. Dougherty, of Pittsburgh, was presented with a jewel and a chest of silver. The ceremony closed yesterday afternoon with the nomination of officers for next year.

MRS. F. N. EVANS Wife of Lieutenant Commander Evans, U. S. N., of the navy yard, who's prominent in the social activities of the navy yard set

properly regulated has caused many jokes and cartoons to be printed picturing these men up as a lot of professional burglars, which is insulting at best. Change it. WISTAR P. BROWN, Philadelphia, August 20.

They Sleep in Peace To the Editor of Evening Public Ledger: Sir—In the last column of your editorial page I note verses each day, and I am sending you a poem entitled "In Flanders Fields They Sleep in Peace," which I trust will be found available for use by you.

J. FRANCIS AMI, 100th U. S. Infantry, A. E. F. "In Flanders Fields They Sleep in Peace" (Respectfully dedicated to my "bud-dies" lying over there.)

In Flanders Fields the poppies grow Where stand the crosses rare on rows Beneath the sod the heroes sleep, Above—the stars their vigil keep.

More brightly shine the stars on high, For theirs alone the battle-cry; While they charges murmur in their sleep; "They kept the faith! We do not weep."

Theirs is the rest of well-earned peace Now from all earthly strife surseise; Knowing full well they have done their share; They could not rest while the foe was there.

For did not the rattle the Hun tread o'er The ground above them as they bore Onward—ever onward—till it seemed Victory was a prize they dreamed?

When the flooding waters receded, Drowned by Yankee arms; succeeded With the shouts of glorious conquest—Who could lie in passive rest?

Through the maddening, whirling day They urged their comrades on their way, Filling up each gap in line While the Hun was driven to the Rhine.

And now they know the prize is theirs, Forgotten are their pains and cares; And the poppies, flaming red, Mark the place where they have bled. In Flanders Fields they lie today, He, too, shall hear when the song birds cease; "They kept the faith. We sleep in Peace!"

MARKET ST. 10TH 11:15 P. M.

Stanley GOLDWYN Presents PAULINE FREDERICK

PAULINE FREDERICK In "THE PEACE OF BOULANGER HIVER" NEXT WEEK—D. G. GREIFER'S Nazimova in "The Red Lantern" A PRODUCTION THAT WILL ASTONISH

PALACE 1214 MARKET STREET 11:15 P. M. ELSIE FERGUSON A "SOCIETY EXHIBIT" NEXT WEEK—NORMA TALMAGE IN "THE WAY OF A WOMAN"

ARCADIA CHESTNUT BELOW 10TH 10 A. M. 11:15 P. M. ELSIE FERGUSON A "SOCIETY EXHIBIT" NEXT WEEK, Marion Davies in "The Dark Star"

VICTORIA MARKET ST. ABOVE NINTH 9 A. M. TO 11:15 P. M. TOM MIX "COMING OF PRESENTATION" THE LAW NEXT WEEK—LOUIE BENVENISE AND KATHY EITINE MACDONALD in "High Society"

COLONIAL Direction of Stanley Co. GERMANTOWN AVE. DEL. HELTEN AVENUE Sennett's Bathing Girls PERSON AND SCENIC "Yankee Doodle in Berlin" NEXT WEEK—D. G. GREIFER'S Nazimova in "The Red Lantern" Revised "HEARTS OF THE WORLD"

REGENT MARKET ST. BELOW 17TH 11:15 P. M. EMMY WEHLEN "A FAVORITE TO A FRIEND" TOM BROWN'S REVUE PERINOFF AND THE ROSE BALLET

GLOBE MARKET STREET AT JUNIPER CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE 11 A. M. TO 11 P. M. TOM BROWN'S REVUE PERINOFF AND THE ROSE BALLET

BROADWAY BROAD AND RYSDER AVE. Reopens Monday Next ALL WEEK—2, 4, 45 AND 8 MACK SENNETT'S Bathing Girls APPEARING PERSON AND SCENIC "Yankee Doodle in Berlin" ALSO FEAT. HILY VAUDEVILLE DEL. CROSS CROSSES MARKET ST. DEL. 10:30 P. M. "THE MIMIC WORLD"

OPENS NEXT MONDAY AUGUST 25th GERALDINE FARRAR

THE WORLD AND ITS WOMAN Supported by LOU TELLEGEN AT Chestnut St Opera House PRICES: Mats., Post. Extra. 30c. Evenings, 50c and 75c (Include War Tax)

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE CLIFTON CRAWFORD IN NEW SONGS AND STORIES RAY SAMUELS

WILLOW GROVE PARK SOUSA AND BAND HIS

BIJOU Razzle-Dazzle

CASINO LADIES' MAT TODAY Butterflies of Broadway

Trocadero Girls, Girls, Girls and Allie

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